Bullman to ride The Minute Man and, as it proved, it was a stroke of diplomacy, for Bullman succeeded in getting the well-known "cherry, white hoops on sleeves" into third place, which was some consolation for the master of Hamburg Place.

"I think Delhi will be the winner beyond a doubt," remarked Trainer James Rowe of the Keene stable. Rowe's confidence was based on the fact that Delhi, the gigantic son of Ben Brush—Veva, had worked seven furlongs in 128 early in the week gantic son of Ben Brush—Veva, had worked seven furlongs in 1:26 early in the week and had displayed mud running qualities at the Spa. Delhi had a running mate in Kohinoor, by Kingston—Royal Gem, and with Gannon on the former and the clever Western jockey Dominick on the latter, it looked like a winning combination. Delhi picked up 127 pounds, but Rowe declared that he could handle this weight with ease and still carry the famous colors of the

that he could handle this weight with ease and still carry the famous colors of the Keenes to the front. Dovecote, the Kingston—Cushat filly, entered in the name of Foxhall Keene, was scratched early in the day because of the mud.

When Trainer Peter Wimmer was asked about S. S. Brown's two starters, Broomstick, the sturdy little son of Ben Brush—Elf, and the filly Audience, by Sir Dixon—Sallie McClella.d, he expressed the belief that the "cherry, blue cap" would come home alone. George Odom, who had the mount on Broomstick, said that the colt, in his opinion, had too much weight, 127 pounds, but that Audience would be returned the winner. The latter was ridden by Helgerson, who has been carrying Capt. Brown's colors in the West and is one of the coming lightweight riders of the country.

Brown's colors in the West and is one of the coming lightweight riders of the country. Audience carried 114 pounds and was one of the hottest tips of the day.

Trainer John W. Rogers of the Whitney stable, a man of few words, told his intimate associates that both Leonidas and the Meddler colt Mercury had a royal chance to be successful. And so it went right down the line, owners and trainers displaying hope and confidence that showed displaying hope and confidence that showed how uncertain the result of the race was But despite these assertions, the great mass of racegoers swore by Hamburg Belle and Joyner. The third race was hardly over when

The third race was hardly over when the betting ring swarmed with the usual fighting, struggling throng of wild-eyed men. Though overcoats with collars turned up failed to keep the occupants of the long pavilion warm, this betting mob perspired freely and roughed it up to the last moment to get the money down. The layers were busy every moment. They took \$2 wagers and \$100 wagers on nearly every horse in the race. There were eighteen starters, with Hain or Shine added as well as Ancestor. The leaders of the ring cautiously opened the Keene stable and Hamburg Belie equal favorites at \$4 to 1, with \$5 to 1 against the Brown stable, 7 to 1 against the Madden and Whitney stables and long odds against the other entries. The heaviest wagers of the day were made on the Keene and Brown entries. Jesse The heaviest wagers of the day were made on the Keene and Brown entries. Jesse Lewisohn's commissioners rushed from book to book unloading all kinds of money on Delhi. The cue was taken up by hundreds who are always on the watch for these incidents and soon the Keene colts were favorites at 7 to 2. Then Pittsburg Philbegan the rounds betting \$500 at a clip on Broomstick and Audience, with the result that the price dropped to 4 to 1. The presence of backing for the Madden trio was soon felt in the ring and the layers rubbed to 5 to 1. Meanwhile the crowd at large had been playing Hamburg Belle will over the ring, but the layers kept the figures at fours despite the financial flood. The price against the Whitney pair rejected a point to 8 to 1, but they were played well in the show books.

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But what of the long shots? They were in demand, too. Billy Lakeland's Little Em, a swift-footed daughter of Goldcrest, was soon backed down from 20 to 1 to tens. Then Woodford Clay's Ben Brush filly Lake Accelia, who according to her owner. Then Woodford Clay's Ben Brush filly Ledy Amelia, who, according to her owner, is the fastest filly he has ever owned, was caught by Clay and the Western crowd at 100 to 1 and lowered in a jiffy to 50 to 1. Fred Gebhard's Ragian, a half sister to Gunfire, who was purchased by him from J. E. Madden, was pounded down from 50 to 30, while W. M. Scheftel's Highbail, winner of the Grand Union Hotel Stakes at Saratoga leat Saturday, was cut down from

winner of the Grand Union Hotel Stakes at Saratoga last Saturday, was cut down from 30 to 20, Mr. Scheftel getting down a bet of \$500 at 25 to 1, "simply because of the long price," he said.

With the bulk of the money down the crowd fought its way out of the ring to look upon the dreary country stretching far away to the north and south, with the turbulent white-gapped ocean providing a cold, cheerwhite-capped ocean providing a cold, cheer-less background. Down in the paddock where the sticky mud came up to one's ankles and made rubber boots something to be longed for the youngsters were fretting for the fray. Breeders from all over the United States were there looking over the sons and daughters of illustrious sires. There were no women there, however, for society, or rather a small remnant of it, was compelled to sit up in the private boxes and shiver without cessation.

Trainers and owners were nervous as ose last moments fleeted by. Final instructions to jockeys had been issued and saddles had been adjusted when the clear warning notes of the bugle sounded in the big shed. With rare discipline the jockeys were quickly putting their feet into the stirrups and in another moment Delhi, holding his aristocratic head high in the

noiding his aristocratic head high in the air, stepped out of the paddock gate onto the mushy track.

"Here they come!" was the cry that swept from the railbirds to the millionaires in the private boxes, from the crowd in the infield to the waiting thousands in in the infield to the waiting thousands in the stands, and as the cry went through the betting ring there was one final fight to get the money down. It was raining steadly as the procession passed slowly up the track. There was some applause for the Keene colts, some for the Madden starters and for those of Brown and Whitney, but it was only desultory compared with the greeting accorded to Hamburg Belle. Delhi, Kohinoor, Mercury, Midshipman and Ancester wore blinkers. shipman and Ancester wore blinkers.

Broomstick was the first to break into a canter and head the way to the barrier, three quarters of a mile from the judges' Then the others followed, and the crowd stood on tiptoe, peering through the mist at the colors before they became indistinguishable.

At the post, where the rubber-suited starter and his assistants had made everystarter and his assistants had made everything ready, the horses were assigned their positions, Lady Amelia, Coburn up, having the rail. Then right across the track to the outer rail the two-year-olds were placed in this manner: Little Em, Martin up; Audience, Kohinoor, Leonides, Phaser, Cochran up; Collector Jessup, Hoar up; Highball, Winkfield up; Delhi, Adbell, O'Neill up; Hanburg Belle, The Minute Man, Broomstlek, Rain or Shine, Midshipman, Hicks up; Ancestor, Wilkerson up; Raglan, Hack up. Ancestor, Wilkerson up; Raglan, Haack up, and Mercury on the extreme outside, where Burns was ready to make a dash across the

big field for the inner rail.

"Now, I want you boys to stand perfectly still," roared the starter, "and when I say the word come on.

There was general confusion for a moment and the jockeys were clearly nervous.

"Keep cool, keep cool!" the starter cried.

"Get up to the barrier. Get up, I say, or there will be trouble."

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Just then The Minute Man began to kick up his heels. The colt was a wild horse and Bullman did his best to check him.
"Ger him straight," bellowed Mr. Fitz-

"Ger him straight," bellowed Mr. Fitz-gerald, "or I'll burn you up! Get him straight, I say."

"All right, Mr. Fitz," replied Bullman.
"He's a tough customer."

The Minute Man's heels continued to fly and half a dozen boys were crying out in alarm. Suddenly the Juvenal colt let fly at Hamburg Belle and one of his hoofs caught her on the off hind leg below the

"Look out, there: snriead of the sick the life out of this filly." One of the assistant starters grabbed The Minute Man by the bridle and dragged him by the bridle and dragged him by the bridle and dragged him by "Look out, there!" shrieked Fuller. "He'll main strength up to the line Raglan was in bad humor, too, and the kicking fever seized her Hicks, the colored jockey, looked as if he wished that he was standing on mother earth. Gradually the horses got their noses to the barrier, and when, after casting his eye quickly along the line, Mr. Fitzgerald saw that all were ready he pressed the button. Up went the barrier with a snap and the race for gold was on. But the waiting crowd did not know of the fact until an electric bell in the stewards stand began to langle. Then the course "They're off!" went up from 20,000 pairs of lungs, and the bookmakers came rushing out of the betting ring with stools upon which to have a better view of the great race. Had the Lick telescope been in operation

helped.

Before the big field had travelled a furlong all but two or three horses were blinded with the shower of mud thrown up by the heels of the pacemakers. As a matter of fact the start was only fair. Lady Amelia broke away from the gate with whirlwind speed and at the first furlong pole she had an advantage of a short half length. She had the rail and clear sailing and Coburn hustled her along at top speed. Little Em was close to her, and then in a compact bunch came Leonidas. Broomstick, Highball and Hamburg Belle. The last named was slightly pinched off, but as the field spread out Fuller got Mr. Paget's filly into her stride. Then as the quarter mile pole was reached the youngsters had settled down to a long, desperate struggle. Lady Amelia still had a small advantage and Little Em was clinging to her with the tenacity of a bulldog. Hamburg Belle had got clear of the others and was running easily yet swiftly, with Fuller keeping something in reserve. At this early stage both Keene colts were beaten. It was evident that they did not like the mud, for they floundered around in it in helpless fashion. Adbell, the pride of Wizard Madden, was far back in the ruck, struggling along blindly. Broomstick was nowhere, with Mercury sprawling all over the track.

Nearing the elbow in the track Lady Amelia and Little Em began to stop. The fearful pace was too much for them. With quick perception Fuller let out a wrap and Hamburg Belle!" roared the crowd

Hamburg Belle shot ahead with a dazzlir g burst of speed.

"Hamburg Belle!" roared the crowd as the conspicuous Paget colors were made out for the first time. "She'll win!"

As the fleet filly swept around into the straight run home she passed both Lady Amelia and Little Em. But thundering behind her with a world of pluck came Leonidas. Redfern was riding the son of Hamburg with hand and heel and he quickly rushed up to Hamburg Belle's flanks opposite the field stand. Both were in the middle of the track, but neither boy had as yet gone to the whip.

Inch by inch, then foot by foot, Leonidas gained until at the last furlong pole he got his nose in front. The crowd swayed back and forth and roared in wild excitement.

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Whitney wins!" screamed thousands. But others bellowed:

"Paget! Paget! Paget!"

Then Fuller drew his whip. It was the first time that Hamburg Belle had ever felt the catgut, and as Fuller laced her with unmerciful vigor she swerved. So quickly did she bolt from the middle of the track to the inner rail that some of the onlookers cried out in alarm, but Fuller straightened the filly quickly and she bounded ahead with a turn of speed that had the crowd by the ears. Redfern was whipping, too, and game Leonidas struggled on, the crowd laughing, shrieking, crying and groaning as the horses dashed on. Another cruel blow from the whip settled it. Hamburg Belle, with one mighty, dying elfort, got her head in front, and though Leonidas responded to the call of his rider with all the speed and strength in his make-up he was beaten.

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Such a cheer as went up when Hamburg Belle's number was hoisted has seldom been heard on a racetrack. The filly and her rider received the wildest kind of an

been heard on a racetrack. The filly and her rider received the wildest kind of an ovation when they came back to the scales, and there was generous applause, too, for Leonidas. The Minute Man, who ran third, was four lengths before Audience, the latter beating Highball a head. Little Em was a length away, with Kohinoor at d Mercury not far behind. The others came home tired and bedraggled.

What might have been serious trouble was quelled by the Pinkertons after the running of the last race. When Starter Fitzgerald snapped the barrier the gate refused to work and both Swamplands and Collegian were caught in the webbing. Collegian fell and threw Finnessy under the rail unconscious. Black riussar, second choice, was left standing, while the odds-on favorite, Flying Ship, went out to a galloping victory by six lengths over W. C. Daly's Swamplands, 60 to 1. Black Hussar went after third money and was half a mile back when Swamplands finished. An angry crowd surrounded the stewards' stand and called to the officials to run the race over.

"Robbery!" yelled one excited individual as he pushed his way through the crowd to the iron fence. The cry was taken up and was intensified when the red board went up denoting that the race would stand. Things were getting pretty warm when two Pinkertons got hold of the crier of "Robbery!" and escorted him quickly to the gates, followed by 500 men, hooting

to the gates, followed by 500 men, hooting and jeering.

W. B. Jennings's Shot Gun, a favorite, won the Fall Handicap at six furlongs in runaway fashion. He lead all the way and won eased up by two and a half lengths with River Pirate, second choice, getting the place, after taking the overland route, by three lengths from Ingold, who with Lux Casta, was an added starter.

Mr. Chamblets's Adjidaumo, at the very liberal odds of 7 to 1, won the Inaugural Steeplechase but only after a long drive

Steeplechase but only after a long drive through the last three-quarters of a mile. He was always in front but J. W. Colt's Amur, the favorite, was a persistent con-tender all through the journey and was three lengths behind at the end. Valdez, second choice, was two and a haif lengths back. Bernhart's fall from Step Lightly was graceful in the extreme. The time

the second event, for two-year-olds at five and a half furlongs, when his St. Gatien gelding. Grenade, won in a drive by a couple of lengths from Miss Thelma Walden Littlefield's Funny Side, who beat Sweet Tone a neck, with Madden's Monster a head back. Grenade was an equal favorite with Frank Farrell's Minion, who was promi-nent for half the distance and then stopped

as if struck by lightning. The time, 1053-5, was very fast for the track. Stroller, favorite, ran off with the fifth event, at a mile, but his big lead was cut down to a head by Thornycroft in the run through the stretch. John A. Drake's Vincennes, heavily backed, was badly beaten. The time was 1:43. With the success of four favorites and a second choice it may be said that the ring suffered heavily on the day. O'Neil rode two heavily on the day. O'Neil rode two winners, but Fuller's triumph celipsed

everything. The Inautural Steeplechase, handicap, for four year-olus and upward; \$1,200 added; about two miles:
Horse and Age.
Adjidaumo, 5.... Wt. Jockey. Betting, Fin. 143. Helder ... 7-1 2-1 13. 140. Mara ... 8-5 3-5 224. 155. Donohue ... 11-5 7-10 513. 136. Sanger ... 10-1 3-1 4. 135. Bernhardt ... 12-1 3-1 *

Time, 4:25.
Good start: won driving; Adjidaumo, ch. g., 5, y Juvenal—Castalia; owned by Mr. Chamblet. SECOND RACE. Selling: for two-year-olds: \$1,000 added: allow

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| Sweet Tone, 2 104 Helgerson 8-1 | | |
| Monater, 2 107. Hicks 5-1 | 2-1 | |
| Tomcod, 2 102 . W. Fischer . 20-1 | 8-1 | |
| Extralaw, 2 92. O'Brien 12-1 | 6-1 | 0 |
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| Bob Murphy, 2 107. Fuller 7-1 | 5-2 | 9 |
| Minion, 2 89. Descuza 4-1 | 8-5 | 10 |
| Mildred L. M., 2 89 McCaiferty .50-1 | 20-1 | 11 |
| Knowledge, 2 107 . Fisher 40-1 | 15-1 | 12 |
| Edna Edwards, 2 89 . C.Jenkins 60-1 | 20-1 | 13 |
| Anna Hastings, 2 80 . Reed 50-1 | 20-1 | |
| Tommy Rot, 2 92 Connell 40-1 | 15-1 | |
| Time, 1:05 3-5. | | *** |
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Gatten-Turmoil: owned by Sydney Paget. THIBD RACE.

The Fall Handleap for three-year-olds and upward; \$1,500 added; six furlongs on the main track:

Horse and Age. Wr. Jockey. Betting. Fin.
Shot Gun, 3. 109. Gannon. 3-1 even 124.
River Pirate, 5. 110. Hicks. 7-2 7-5 25.
Ingold, 3. 103. Martin. 10-1 4-1 32.
Himself. 5. 108. D.O'Comnor.15-1 5-1 4.
Lux Casta, 4. 118. Odom. 7-1 5-2 5.
Lady Uncas. 6. 100. Redfern. 3-1 3-1 8.
Time. 1:14 2-5.
Good start: won easily; Shot Gun, b. c., 3, b. THIRD RACE.

FOURTH RACE.

The Seventeenth Futurity, for two-ye

at the track it is doubtful if the casual observer could have made out the colors far up the Futurity course, which is practically straight except for a slight elbow just beyond the field stand. All that could be seen by the naked eye was a bunch of dark objects bobbing up and down in the mist. Those with powerful field glasses strained their eyes and frequently wiped the moisture from the lenses in a vain enort to make the horses out. It was indeed a moment of suspense, but it could not be helped.

Before the big field had travelled a furlong all but two or three horses were blinded with the shower of mud thrown up by the heels of the pacemakers. As a matter of fact the start was only fair. Lady "Willingent 12" Cochran 60-1 20-1 18" Whitneyen 17" Cochran 60-1 20-1 18" Charles and allowances: last six turiongs of the Futurity course: Turion

Phaser, 2. Whitney entry. Brown entry. Time, 1:13.

Fair start; won driving; Hamburg Belle, ch. f., 2
by Hamburg—Islac; owned by Sydney Paget. FIFTH RACE.

SIXTH RACE.

Poor start; won easily; Plying Ship, b. f., 3, by Flying Dutchman-Phalia; owned by Woodford Clay.

FLOODS' UP THE STATE.

Erie Bridge at Binghamton Collapse -Bolivar, Canistee and Ithaca Flooded. BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Aug. 29 .- An Eric Railroad bridge spanning a creek just west of this city collapsed under the weight of a freight train this morning. The piers had been weakened by heavy rains. Twentyone cars loaded with coal fell into the creek. The dead body of an unknown tramp was found in the wreckage. Nobody else was injured. A passenger train narrowly escaped running into the broken bridge.

The suburban trolley lines here are blocked by high water and in many places

the tracks are washed away.

Owego, N. Y., Aug. 29.—There is a twelvefoot flood in the Susquehanna River here,
and the lower part of the village is under

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Serious floods prevail throughout western New York as a result of the excessive rainfall. Nearly all the streams have overflowed their banks, in the streams lave overflowed their banks, in some instances washing away barns and their contents, consisting mostly of the season's hay crop. On the Eric Railroad, between Hornellsville and Corning, last night there was a washout which was so serious that the east-bound trains were sent around the Rochester division. A report also was received that about one hundred feet of Eric tracks were washed away near feet of Erie tracks were washed away near Cuba, N. Y.

Cuba, N. Y.

A report received from Bollvar, N. Y., is to the effect that the heaviest rain of years fell there last night. It was so copious that nearly every street in the town was flooded. At Canisteo the highest water since 1899 is reported. Stores in Main street in that place were flooded and thousands of dollars' worth of damage was done. At midnight last night the flood was so bad that the fire bells were rung and the people that the fire bells were rung and the people were awakened from their slumbers to guard against danger. Salamanca reports a continuous rain for thirty-six hours and washouts on nearly all the railroad lines in that vicinity.

PEACE UNION CONVICTIONS. increase of Warships and Lynchings Deplored by the Mystle Meeting.

Mastic, Conn., Aug. 29.-The Universal Peace Union closed its annual session here to-day with the announcement of several convictions" that were adopted. The first ieclares for general instruction in schools nd universities in the principles of peace, t also declares for more courts of arbitraon. The second "views with alarm be increase of the army and navy and the "farcical and expensive playing of naval battles on the ccast of Maine and the unrestricted sale of firearms."

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The announcement adds:

Third—That lynching is a monstrous peace-breaker, and we call upon State and national legislation to take early and united action upon its suppression. Let the individuals composing the mobs set a good example of purity themselves and give their time to educating and uplifting the ignorant and deprayed. Let the courts insure speedy, certain and impartial trials, and pity and curative treatment take the place of hate and vengeance. If there be uncontrollable passions in the deprayed victim of lynching there is a remedy which medical skill may well be called upon to heal, as it would any other diseased condition, for the increase of sensual criminality affecting present morality and future generations forces the suggestion that this remedy, administered with wisdom and the best surgical ability, would be a protection to society and a kindness and mercy to the offender.

Fourth—That race hatred and prejudice is an offence against the Creator, is intensified selfishness and egotism and a menace to peace which refined and enlightened mauhood will not permit and the negro and any other race, by industry, morality, education and character will by time remove.

Fifth—That there should be some united plan and action to prevent the petty jealousies and disagreement in governments from growing into national and international contentions and wars, and that newspapers should not be war-makers by being sensational and unwarranted newsmongers. We are convinced that a grave mistake has been made by the drifting of our shipbuilding from merchantmen to buttleships and accounts for the steady decline in the tonnage of the merchant marine.

The eighth conviction is for an international relief fund to afford immediate relief The announcement adds:

The eighth conviction is for an international relief fund to afford immediate relief of suffering following disasters. It advo-cates cooperative feeling and concessions to avoid strikes and lockouts.

The tenth favors a peace conference to be called by the President every four years, looking to the prevention of war. The eleventh and closing conviction is that this country and England, which by force of arms have conquered weaker nations, should make reparation by the introduction of the best of their institutions and the gifts of liberty and independence. The union recommends an appeal to all nations to set aside by legislation at least 1 per cent. of their annual appropriations for a permanent peace fund to be expended under direction of The Hague International Arbitration Court.

MILLER NOT ENTITLED TO PAY. Cannot Draw 88 a Day for the Time He Was Out of Office.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 .- Comptroller of the Treasury Tracewell to-day rendered a decision holding that Foreman Miller of the Government Printing Office, who was dismissed from his position because of expulsion from the bookbinders' union. and was later reinstated by order of President Roosevelt, is not entitled to draw his pay of \$6 a day for the time he was out of office. The Comptroller holds that as Miller performed no service for the Govern-ment during the time between his dismissal and reinstatement, he is not entitled to compensation, although his absence from his post was through no fault of his own. The opinion was in response to a request of the Public Printer for a ruling, Miller having urged that he was entitled to compensation for the time in question

MARCONI SYSTEM ON LAND NOW

INVENTOR EXPECTS TO COMPETE WITH WIRE RIVALS.

Says There's No Reason Why Even Aretle Explorers May Not Keep in Touch With the World-Has a Scheme to Sens Messages Without Such High Poles

Mr. Marconi, who got off the steamship Lucania yesterday, was uncommunicative about the technical side of the inventions which he says will perfect his wireless telegraph system so that messages may be sent for commercial purposes and which will also prevent a rival company from interfering with messages sent by the Marconi company.

Mr. Marconi did not see Thomas A. Edison, who is consulting engineer of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, yesterday, but expects to talk with him or Monday about four inventions. He went to the Holland House and spent most of the day resting. He intends to stay here about a month.

One of the new inventions is said to have a great deal to do with improving the Marconi system so that land messages may be sent without difficulty in competition with the wire telegraph companies. Mr. Marconi had a talk yesterday with one of the officials of the Marconi company, and this subject was discussed

He was asked how long it would be before commercial messages would be re ceived for transmission to England.

"I cannot just say," he replied. "It may be sooner than three months or it may no be for a year. But there is this much: these new inventions will do away with the possibility of a rival company interfering with or receiving our messages. It will not be necessary to receive or send mes sages from high altitudes. The current now necessary will be diminished, and the cost of transmission of messages, an important feature, greatly reduced."

"Will it be possible," he was asked, "to keep in communication with an exploring party, say, for instance, an Arctic expedition, by wireless?"

"Certainly," he replied. "Why not?" "Will you be able to establish a wireless system on land and compete with the tele graph companies?"

"Yes, I believe so." "How about the transmission of mes sages across the ocean in comparison with the cable rates?"

"We have a contract with the Canadian Government which will compel us to send ordinary messages at 10 cents a word and press and Government messages at five cents

Mr. Marconi said that the matter of arranging a scale of rates rested entirely with the company and he knew nothing about it. He declared that one important feature of the new inventions was that it would not be necessary to have the sta tions so high.

"We will be able to cut the poles holding the balls in half, or maybe more," he said, and then he added: "This will make it possible to establish stations at many places which before were useless to us because of the great height it was necessary for us to attain so that an etheric wave sent from one station might avoid the obstruction caused by the convexity of the earth in the direction of another station. "I personally believe that we have over

come every obstacle that confronted us. When the Campania got to her pier yesterday morning Mr. Marconi was met by a deputation of Italians and a brass band named in his honor. The Italians presented to him a testimonal with this inscription:

To Signor Guglielmo Marconi, the greatest genius of the worid and the light of the Latin race, greeting.

for Marconi.

The Lucania News, the ship's rewspaper, had many "marconigrams," and the ship was in almost constant communication with land by wireless. In honor of Marconi the headpiece on the paper represented a section of the globe with wireless stations at New York and London and three ships getting wireless messages in midocean.

One of the "marconigrams" contained this synopsis of the first two yacht races: The Reliance won two races, first fifteen

miles to windward and return, by minutes; second race, ten miles triangular by 1 minute 19 seconds. Shamrock showed great improvement in the second race. The death of the Marquis of Salisbury was chronicled, and not far from it was this announcement: Five-year mare Lou Dillon makes nev

trotting record, two minutes flat. Another item contained the rews that the Reliance would be remeasured because

she had put on a new gaff, and then this A short circuit between the steps of a New York elevated train and the third rail caused a panic among the passengers in which many were injured.

The paper contained an account of the international tennis match at Newport, a report of the retirement of Secretary Root, then its confirmation and the an-nouncement that Gov. Taft would suc-

HITCHCOCK DEFENDED.

No Complaint Made Regarding His Method of Handling Town Site Funds.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 .- The report that Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock had been severely criticised by Treasury Department officials for the way in which he had handled the funds received from the sale of town sites in the Kiowa country, and charging him with violating the statutes in depositing this money in the Sub-Treasury at St. Louis instead of with the Treasury proper, was emphatically denied at the Interior Department this morning.

It was said that no complaint or sugges-tion had ever been received there from the Treasury Department in connection with Interior Department methods of auditing and handling the town site funds, and that such statement was nothing more nor less than an attempt to raise an issue against Secretary Hitchcock's administration. It was said that the action of the Secretary in handling the funds in this way was in accordance with the laws regulating such funds, and that the deposit had been made at the St. Louis Sub-Treasury for the convenience of the Department and to simplify venience of the Department and to simplify
the matter of making payments from it.
An Interior Department official said this
morning: "If there had been anything
wrong in this method of depositing the
funds, the vouchers for various amounts
drawn from time to time would never have
been acknowledged by the Treasurer at
St. Louis, or by the Treasury Department
at Washington."

Gen. Oliver Takes the Oath of Office. WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 .- Gen. Robert Shaw Oliver, the new Assistant Secretary of War, took the oath of office this morning at the War Department. Col. William Cary San-War Department. Col. William Cary Sanger, the retiring Assistant Secretary, was present, and after he had been succeeded by Gen. Oliver they held a reception to the officers of the army on duty in Washington. Lieut. George Young, chief of staff, presented the officers and introduced them to the new Assistant Secretary. Theythen paid their respects to Col. Sanger, who left shortly afterward for New York and will join his family at Sangerfield.

Saks & Company

Broadway, 33d to 34th Street

Fall Millinery.

Saks & Company have organized an exhibit of such things as pertain to its elaboration. Included are the newest importations of Birds, Wings and Fancy Feathers, Velvet, Plush and Fancy Hats. Also, effective TAILORED HATS.

Authoritative models, which were designed for early Fall wear.

Tailored Suits for Women.

In addition to a representative variety of new models which will receive their initial presentation on Monday, Saks & Company WILL OFFER SPECIAL

Tailored Suits for women, of English and Heather mixtures, long coat effect, with frock back and nine-gored skirt; a new and distinctive model.

In addition to the above, they will present an excellent assortment of PEDESTRIENNE SKIRTS

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CARTER'S TERM NEARLY ENDED

EX-ARMY CAPTAIN WILL GO FREE ON NOV. 28 NEXT.

Is Preparing to Develop His Mining Property-Expects to Win the \$730,000 Suit the Government Has Begun Against Him-Is Now a Trusty in Prison

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Aug. 29,-On Nov 28 next Oberlin M. Carter, ex-Captain of Engineers in the United States Army, will be released from the Federal penitentiary. He will go free after an actual service of three years and seven months. He came to the penitentiary in April, 1900.

Carter was originally under a five years sentence, but he was held ten months in custody as a military prisoner at Covernors Island, pending appeals, before coming here, which time is always allowed in the case of a military prisoner, and he gained seven months more by good conduct. At present he is hospital clerk and prison flower gardener, places which he has held most of the time since his in-

carceration.

As the day of liberty draws near Carter is manifesting high spirits. He seems undecided as to what he will do when discharged. One of the first matters to rehis attention will be the suit pending in the United States Circuit Court at Chicago, wherein \$723,000 is at stake. Properry consisting of stocks, bonds and cash, formerly held by Carter, is in escrow and a suit is pending to determine whether Carter or the Government is entitled to it.

Carter feels sure of winning the suit.

If he wins he expects to devote most of his time to mining engineering and to the de-velopment of his mine properties. Of late he has been studying mining engineer-

When Carter was brought here he talked much of his anxiety for a civil trial. He said that he wanted to have his case passed upon by a competent civil court, and that on his release he would go to Savannah and demand a trial at once. Of late he has not been talking this way. It is said, hownot been talking this way. It is said, now-ever, that he is very bitter against Greene and Gaynor and would willingly appear in court to testify against them. The Government's extra efforts to have them brought from Canada now is said to be a desire to place them on trial soon after the release of Carter.

Carter is now a trusty, or a first-grade prisoner. Trusty prisoners are permitted to go outside the walls on errands, but Carter does not desire this privilege. On the contrary, he would not go outside the prison walls unless forced to. He would run a risk of meeting military officers whom he knew when he was in the service. An army officer is forbidden to recognize or speak to Carter under penalty of dismissal from the service. Carter's sentence included this order.

In his imprisonment at Fort Leaven-worth Carter has suffered doubly. The military surroundings have constantly tended to remind him of the past. In the prison walls he can hear all of the trumpet calls for military ceremonies, and at night generally once a week, when he sits by the window in his cell room over the hospital he hears the orchestra music from Pope Hall, where the officers give their dances.

OBITUARY.

J. M. Harry, well known in banking and manufacturing circles of Dallas, Tex., died at his home in that city on Friday night, aged 52 years. He was a native of Stanton, Va., and went to Dallas in 1872. John E. Allen, proprietor of the Mineola Hotel and well known throughout Long Island, died at bis home in Mineola yester-day. He was 57 years old

CONVERSE WANTS DAMAGES. iues Paul McCormac for the Allenation of His Wife's Affections.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Aug. 29.-Paul McCormac, a young millionaire, who has more than a local reputation for eccentricity, is the defendant in a suit brought by Charles E. Converse, a prominent merchant, to recover damages for the alienation of his wife's affections. Dr. McCormac inherited a large fortune in 1900, when he was barely of age. His father was Dr. J. H. McCormac. for a number of years a practising physi-cian in Philadelphia. Mr. McCormac married Mary Dawson, daughter of a wealthy Quaker. He and his wife died within a few months of each other, and Paul McCormac, an only son, inherited fortunes

Soon after his accession to wealth and independence Paul McCormac sold his father's fine mansion on the exclusive Hyde Park road, near this city, to Mr. Converse, and built a large barn back in the fields. He occupied a suite of apartments on the second floor of the barn, which was on the second moor of the barn, which was furnished with Oriental magnificance. In-truders were kept off the premises by flerce St. Bernard dogs and he amused himself and kept the police in a state of nervous anxiety by discharging quantities of dyna-

anxiety by discharging quantities of dynamite late at night.

Mr. McCormac was very friendly with the Converses until last spring, when he suddenly sold all his property here and left the city. Mrs. Converse also went away and Mr. Converse disposed of his business interests and left away 2nd Mr. Converse disposed of his business interests and property and left town. Mr. Converse alleges that Paul McCormac prevailed upon his wife to insti-tute proceedings before Judge Hogan in New York to have him declared insane Mrs. Converse withdrew her petition when her husband appeared in court, flanked by eminent counsel and physicians, ready to prove his sanity. Mr. and Mrs. Converse subsequently settled their differences.

The complaint in the damage suit has not been drawn, but a summons has been served on Mr. McCormac Lawyer Samuel H. Brown, who has acted as attorney and adviser for Mr. Converse through his troubles with Mr. McCormac, said that he did not know whether Mr. Converse would sue for \$50,000 or \$250,000. Mr. McCormac is at present living in New York, and is a conspicuous figure on the Speedway. Mrs. Converse is a member of several women's clubs in the metropolis. She is an accomplished and beautiful woman and before she left Poughkeepsie was prominent in society there.

Army and Navy Orders. WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.-These army orders were Washinoton, Aug. 20.—These army orders were issued to-day:
Lieut.-Col. Frank U. Bobinson, transferred from Fifth Cavairy to Thirteenth Cavairy.
Lieut.-Col. Samuel W. Fountain, from Thirteenth Cavairy to Fourth Cavairy.
Lieut.-Col. George B. Paddock, from Fourth Cavairy to Fifth Cavairy.

This navy order was issued: Commander E. M. Hughes, from command of the Annapolis, Asiatic station, to Naval Hospital, Yokohama, for treatment.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.-Acting Secretary of the Navy Darling announced this morning that, after inquiring into the question of having employees of the Navy Department and navy yards take the oath of allegiance to the United States, he had decided that no reason exists at the presen time for issuing any orders on the subject He found, he said, that only citizens of th United States are eligible to employment in the navy yards, and this he considered sufficient guarantee of the man's allegiance

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BARHYDT.-Sophia Hackley, beloved wife David Parish Barhydt.
Funeral services at her late residence, 23 Ea-41st st., Sunday, Aug. 30, at 10 A. M IMMS .- At Long Beach, L. I., after a short

ness, Charles H. Simms, son of the late Charles and Jane E. Simms. Notice of funeral hereafter. SIMMONDS.—Suddenly, at Plainfield, N. J., 1 her fifty-first year, Ida Gibson, beloved wif of Herman Simmonds.

Funeral services at her late residence, 9 Par lane, Netherwood, N. J., on Tuesday, Sept. 1, at 10 A. M. Baltimore papers please copy.